

WEST TEXAS COLLECTION

Victory Study Club Collection

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Administrative/Biographical History:

The Victory Study Club was begun in 1942 in San Angelo, TX when a group of young women petitioned the Literary Review Club to sponsor a junior club. The first meeting was held at Massie Clubhouse with 15 charter members. Their motto is "The path to Victory is learning." In its early days it helped with the USO and now spends its time learning about different cultures around the world.

Scope and Content:

Collection contains seven boxes on the history of the club dating from 1942 to 1987, a box of records dating from 1959 to 1993, awards, booklets dating from 1943 to 1997, by-laws, membership information, handbooks, duty lists, club reports from 1962 to 1992, photos, minutes, and miscellaneous materials, including a journal, a cash book, and guest books.

Arrangement:

Box	File	Description
1	1	History of Victory Study Club, 1942 to 1946
2	2	History of Victory Study Club, 1947 to 1948
	3	History of Victory Study Club, May 1948 to May 1954
	4	History of Victory Study Club, 1954 to 1955
	5	History of Victory Study Club, 1957 to 1958
3	6	History of Victory Study Club, 1958 to 1959
	7	History of Victory Study Club, 1959 to 1960
	8	History of Victory Study Club, 1960 to 1961
	9	History of Victory Study Club, 1961 to 1962
4	10	History of Victory Study Club, 1962 to 1963
	11	History of Victory Study Club, 1963 to 1964
	12	History of Victory Study Club, 1964 to 1965

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5	13	History of Victory Study Club, 1965 to 1966
	14	History of Victory Study Club, 1966 to 1967
	15	History of Victory Study Club, 1967 to 1968
	16	History of Victory Study Club, 1968 to 1970
	17	History of Victory Study Club, 1970 to 1971
6	18	History of Victory Study Club, 1975 to 1976
	19	History of Victory Study Club, Sept. 1976 to May 1978
	20	History of Victory Study Club, 1979 to 1980
	21	History of Victory Study Club, 1980 to 1981
7	22	History of Victory Study Club, 1986 to 1987
8	23	Records, 1959 to 1966
	24	Records, 1966 to 1977
	25	Records, 1977 to 1984
	26	Records, 1984 to 1993
9		Framed awards from Shell Oil Company
		Booklets from the 1943- 1944, 1947 -1948, 1955- 1956, 1956-1957, 1959 -1960, 1963 -1964, 1964-1965, 1965-1966, 1966-1967, 1967-1968, 1968-1969 (x2), 1969-1970, 1970-1971, 1971-1972, 1972-1973, 1973-1974, 1974-1975, 1975-1976 (x2), 1976-1977, 1977-1978, 1978-1979 (x2), 1983-1984, 1984-1985 (x2), 1985-1986, 1988-1989, 1996-1997
10	27	Massie Club House Includes a copy of the by-laws, board of trustees, receipts and disbursements, and rules and regulations
	28	GFWC Includes membership information, registration forms, information on recruitment and a handbook from the organization
	29	Duties Includes a list of duties preformed by the historian and the president
	30	District Handbook A district handbook for The Texas Federation of Women's Clubs
	31	Leadership Development Handbook
	32	Awards Awards that the chapter has received over the years from district and state competitions
	33	Club reports 1962-1963
	34	Club reports 1963-1966
	35	Club reports 1974-1975
	36	Club reports 1980-1982
	37	Club reports 1983-1984
	38	Club reports 1984-1985
	39	Club reports 1985-1986
	40	Club reports 1986-1987
	41	Club reports 1987-1988
	42	Club reports 1988-1989
	43	Club reports 1989-1990

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	44	Club reports 1990-1991
	45	Club reports 1991-1992
	46	Club reports 1992
	47	Misc. Includes a newspaper clipping about member Carolyn Minton, a picture from the paper, information on club songs, an arts program strategy, a yearbook scorecard, a list of materials available to the chapters, federation quiz, Texas parks and Wildlife information, information on "Female Radicals Financed with your money," letters from the Association of the W's, a request to the president and congress, guide to metrics, a script for "Know GFWC", and a letter from Hawaii dated 11 July 1977.
	48	Photographs Contains 5 envelopes of photos, most of which are at unknown events, with groups of unknown women in them.
	49	Contest information Information on a poetry contest, outstanding clubwoman contest, and fashion fun contest Cash book and club roll from the late 1950's to the early 1970's Journal Information of the type of books the club members like Victory Study Club Digest Contains history on the club and early club reports 2 guest books
11		Oversized Artifact Box Includes minutes from 1993-1999 and a scrapbook. Victory Study Club Minutes 1993-1999 Officers for the 1994-1995 elected (21 July 1994) President – Alice Stultz First Vice Pres. – Georgia Williams Second Vice Pres. – Anita Harris Recording Secretary – Lucile Goddard Treasurer – Elene Wilson Corresponding Secretary – Mary N. Mahon Historian – Billye Scattergood Auditor – Celestia Connell Parliamentarian – Lois Wright Yearbook Committee – Glenna Bratton (Chairman), Neta Archer, Carolyn Minton, Lois Wright, Kitty Watson, Ida Faye Coward Project and Welfare Committee – Louise Appel (Chairman), Kay J. Fleming, Margie Sims, Verlie Schonnack, Louise Batkin Finance Committee – Elene Wilson (Chairman), Mary Kay Hurt, Lucile Goddard, Alene Rodgers, Billye Scattergood, Bessie Kurtz Social Committee – Georgia Williams (Chairman), Joan Beauchamp, Betty Baity, Florence Morrison, Mattilyn Hanes Membership Committee – Anita Harris (Chairman), Zula Hall,

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Geneva Juday, Mary Inman
Hospitality Committee – Jerry Bates, Celestia Connell
Massie Club House Board Representatives: Dottie Dickerson,
Alice Stultz, and Margie Sims
Nomination of new officers (26 January 1995)
President – Alice Stultz
1st Vice Pres. – Georgia Williams
2nd Vice Pres. – Betty Baity
Recording Secretary – Florence Morrison
Correspondence Secretary – Mary Nell Mahon
Treasurer – Elene Wilson
Historian – Billie Scattergood
Auditor – Celestia Connell
Parliamentarian – Lois Wright
Nomination of new officers (8 February 1996)
President – Mary Kay Hurt
1st Vice Pres. – Glenna Bratton
2nd Vice Pres – Louise Appel
Recording Secretary – Reba Parks
Corresponding Secretary – Kitty Watson
Treasurer – Elene Wilson
Historian – Zula Hall
Auditor – Celestia Connell
New Committees named (9 May 1996)
Yearbook Committee – Louise Botkin, Kay Fleming, Billie
Scattergood, Carolyn Minton, Nita Archer
Project and Welfare Committee – Mary Nell Mahon, Betty Baity,
Reba Parker, Anita Harris
Finance Committee – Celestia Connell, Elene Wilson, Kitty
Watson
Social Committee – Glenna Bratton, Dottie Dickerson, Marjie
Simms, Ida Faye Coward
Membership Committee – Louise Appel, Georgia Williams, Zula
Hall, Lois Wright
Telephone Committee – Florence Morrison, Jerri Bates, Geneva
Juday
Hospitality Committee – Bessie Kurtz, Earlene McKinney
Nomination of new officers (13 February 1997)
President – Betty Baity
1st Vice Pres. – Mary N. Mahon
2nd Vice Pres. – Louise Appel
Recording Secretary – Dottie Dickerson
Corresponding Secretary – Kitty Watson
Treasurer – Elene Wilson
Historian – Margie Simms

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Auditor – Celestia Connell
Yearbook Committee – Alice Stultz, Lois Wright, Florence Morrison, Zula Hall, and Erlene McKinney
Projects and Welfare Committee – Carolyn Minton, Glenna Bratton, Billy Scattergood
Finance Committee – Mary K. Hunt, Elene Wilson, Celestia Connell
Social Committee – Mary Nell Mahon, Kay Fleming, Reba Parker, Louise Botkins, Will Arledge
Membership Committee – Louise Appel, Georgia Williams, Nita Archer, Kitty Watson
Telephone Committee – Helen Sutton, Ida F. Coward
Hospitality Committee – Bessie Kurtz, Verlie Shonrock, Alyne Rodgers

Nomination of officers (12 February 1998)

President – Georgia Williams and Kitty Watson
1st Vice Pres. – Mary Nelle Mahon
2nd Vice Pres. – Louise Appel
Secretary – Dottie Dickerson
Corresponding Secretary – Billye Scattergood
Treasurer – Elene Wilson
Historian – Margie Simms
Auditor – Celestia Connell

Committees (23 April 1998)

Yearbook Committee – Carolyn Minton, Louise Botkins, Margie Simms, Glenna Bratton, Betty Baity
Social Committee – Mary Nell Mahon, Helen Moore, Lois Wright, Joanne Beauchamp
Membership Committee – Louise Appel, Irene Bartz, Dottie Dickerson
Projects and Welfare Committee – Mary Kay Hurt, Florence Morrison, Billye Scattergood
Finance Committee – Zula Hall, Elene Wilson, Celestia Connell
Telephone Committee – Ida Faye Coward, Bessie Kurtz
Hospitality Committee – Nita Archer, Will Arledge

22 April 1999 – The last actual meeting of the Victory Study Club occurred. A special committee was named to accept suggestions per what to do with the remaining funds in the Club's bank account.

Victory Study Club Scrapbook 1991-1995

Some events highlighted in this scrapbook include:

Victory Study Club's 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd Anniversary Celebrations
Community Improvement meetings
Awards given to the Victory Study Club
Elmer Kelton as a guest speaker

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Photos from each luncheon during the timeframe of the scrapbook